

## ABSTRACT

A method and system for enabling an image to be authenticated is disclosed. The method and system comprise providing a digital signature associated with a device, allowing a user to capture the image utilizing the device and associating the digital signature and information related to the user with the captured image wherein the digital signature and the information related to the user are capable of being utilized to authenticate the captured image. Through the use of the method and system in accordance with the present invention, digital images can be captured whereby the digital signature of the capturing device, as well as information related to the photographer (i.e. name, company, etc.), are associated with the captured image. By associating the digital signature of the camera, as well as information related to the photographer, with the captured image, the subsequent authentication of the digital image is more reliable.

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